

MIDDLEBURG

Jeff Austin has moved into the Greeley Lutes property and is now a part of us.

Jack Slader and one or two members of his family are reported sick of Spanish influenza.

There are no slackers among the democrats here. They are all in line for Stanley and Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jasper went to Mintonville Saturday to gather chestnuts. They took with them little Katherine Lee Forde.

The Baptist church here is without a pastor and the officers of that church are looking for a live man. A man with a family preferred.

A good rain fell here Friday night and Saturday morning. The ground was wet to a slight depth and the supply of stock water made better.

The school closed here Wednesday morning, but we are hoping that conditions will soon be such that business can be resumed. Perilous times these.

This personal mention through the carelessness of the "devil" perhaps, went into our letter of last week. "Miss Lee Ransom of Lancaster, is visiting Miss Allen Scott."

The usual Sunday evening crowds here and at Yosemite were not so large last Saturday. It is supposed that the Spanish flu has something to do with diminishing the number usually present.

Owing to the scarcity of nuns and the distance to be traveled to find them, the high price of ammunition, and the usual bad marksmanship it is estimated that each bird killed will cost at least 50 cents.

Rev. Hutton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, four miles south of this place, began a two weeks' meeting there Monday night, but the order for closing all church services came and he closed Wednesday evening.

The Red Cross ladies shipped 112 dressed chickens and a case of eggs to Camp Taylor for the sick soldiers. These chickens were dressed and donated by the good ladies of this section, who are always ready to do something for the soldier boys.

We have had our menless and wantless days and have gotten used to them and liked them, but now we have, by conditions over which we have no control, been forced to abstain from church and Sunday school services. What will come next the Lord only knows. We would not be understood as complaining, but this is as much out of the ordinary that things don't seem right with people here.

The Kaiser is reported to have said on one occasion that he would stand for no nonsense from the United States, but perhaps he has learned by this time that we have a man at the head of affairs in this country that does not deal in "nonsense." The way he has gone after the old "beast of Berlin" doesn't look non-sensical to a man up a tree, and the old brute is able to see the real meaning of it if he is possessed of as much sense as a louse.

The late treacherous peace propositions have not fooled the women of this vicinity. They are still going after the Kaiser by knitting sweaters, socks, etc., for the soldiers in France. The women of this country are entitled to more than half of the praise for the victory that is being won for right and justice. The sacrifices that many of them have made can not be told in words, and the victory that is being achieved could never have come to us but for the untiring efforts of these "angels of mercy."

WIFE BEATER FINED \$15,000

According to the tabulations of an adding machine which was brought into use in the court of Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham, at San Francisco, Mrs. Ruth Griffith had been given 300 beatings by her husband, Harry Griffith, a sign painter, from whom she was seeking a divorce. Mrs. Griffith told the court that her husband had beaten her so many times she had lost count of them.

Taking the tabulation of the adding machine as correct, and in accordance with his announced policy of awarding wives \$50 each for beatings their husbands inflicted, Judge Graham awarded Mrs. Griffith a lump sum of \$15,000 as damages.

TURKEY PRICES TO SOAR

Substitution of chickens, ducks and geese for Thanksgiving day turkeys in order to supply the men of the army and navy with turkey dinners is urged on the public by market experts. The Government has contracted for entire supply of cold storage turkey, it is said, and has also arranged to purchase most of the fresh killed fowl. Consumers who insist upon turkey for Thanksgiving will be compelled to take their chances in a scanty market and the prices, it is predicted, will "soar sky high."

IN LOVING MEMORY

John W. Martin, who died October 7, 1918. In life I loved you dearly.

In death I do the same.

I often sit and think of you.

And wish you were here again;

I think of you in silence.

No eyes can see me weep,

But many a silent tear I shed

When others are asleep.

Sadly missed by his loving friend,

MISS DEAMIE ELLIOTT.

SINCERE GRATITUDE

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Cough and Diarrhoea Remedy did when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

Kentucky has exceeded her quota in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign by five and a half million dollars and reports from several counties are incomplete. Both the Eastern and Western Districts went "over the top" by substantial amounts.

DOINGS THE COUNTRY OVER

E. W. Hackney has been re-appointed postmaster at London.

P. C. Orand, formerly of Garrard county, is dead at Waco, Texas.

Boyd county went over \$250,000 over the top in the sale of bonds.

Mrs. Lawrence Leece is dead, of pneumonia at her home in Pulaski.

Public funerals are forbidden in Chicago in order to combat influenza.

Douglas Martin and Alec Tyree, of Broadhead, are dangerously ill of influenza.

Lieut. Gov. James D. Black is a "flu" sufferer at his home at Barbourville.

Dr. W. E. Gravely, a prominent citizen of Broadhead, is dangerously ill of "flu."

Frank Gray, son of James P. Gray, formerly of Somerset, was killed in action in France.

Dr. C. T. Thomas, a prominent physician of Lebanon Junction, died Sunday of influenza.

Fulton county society women are doing their bit by helping the cotton raisers pick their crop.

Mercer county was asked to sell \$491,000 worth of bonds. She disposed of a half million.

Rev. Ennis closed a ten-day's meeting at Deen Creek church in Pulaski which resulted in 28 additions.

A Pennsylvanian whose wife came home late while he was getting supper, killed her with a rolling pin.

Walter Griffin, son of Ex-Mayor Griffin, of Somerset, is dead. He was an engineer on the Southern Railroad for years.

A baby girl in Atlanta has been named Abbie, from the initial letters of America, Belgium, Italy, France and England.

McCreeken county managers of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive will print the names of the bond slackers—those who could and would not buy.

Miss Jessie Beagle, daughter of Rev. J. W. Beagle, who used to preach at the Baptist church at Hustonville, died of influenza at her home near Georgetown.

St. Xavier College in Louisville will start a service flag as soon as influenza has run its course that will have on it 1,621 stars, seven of which are golden ones.

The Government has put a ban on cigarette smoking among the military boys during the epidemic of influenza, now raging in all parts of the United States.

Efforts of Count von Bernstorff and others to corner the supply of warlike goods in the United States and thus cripple the plants manufacturing explosives for the Allies were disclosed by A. Mitchell Palmer.

A dispatch from Chicago says that the "Ducks," the self-styled "king of hoboism," is preparing to unfurl a service flag bearing 30,000 stars. He says the order of hoboism has a membership of 307,536 and that 30,000 of them are doing duty here and over there.

Although there was a sharp decrease in the number of new cases of influenza in New York, the death toll from pneumonia still grows. Under a law just passed landlords who fail during the epidemic to live up to contracts calling for heat will be arrested. Shipbuilding plants are seriously handicapped by the disease.

Though definite figures are not yet tabulated, Treasury officials are confident that the six billion Liberty Loan has been greatly oversubscribed. Reports from all parts of the country indicated that huge last-hour subscriptions had been made to swell the already large total. It is estimated that more than 20,000,000 persons subscribed to the loan, the greatest popular response to any such movement in the history of the country.

TO THE FARMERS

Due to your compliance, by our Government to produce all the poultry possible, wherever it is practicable, we find a very large crop of chickens in the Central West, South, North and Northwest, with a shortage of labor, shortage of cars, for transportation, shortage of freezing space that is being used for freezing meats to be shipped to our soldiers and Allies abroad and in order to prevent waste of some of the product, and in order to help out the transportation situation and the freezer problem, we ask your patriotic co-operation to carry out the following suggestions:

First—Market only the well matured birds, leaving the others on the farm to grow and increase the amount of poultry flesh.

Second—From now until Dec. 1st, the larger percentage of old hens are moulting, are unattractive in appearance, weigh less and you should market only those birds that are full-feathered—holding the balance until after Dec. 1st.

Third—Wherever practicable hold as many birds as possible on the farm until after Jan. 1st in order to relieve the freezer situation.

Fourth—Keep all pullets for egg production this winter and next spring.

Fifth—East of the Mississippi river market turkeys that are intended for Thanksgiving from Nov. 10th to Nov. 15th, and West of the Mississippi from Nov. 8th to Nov. 14th, holding the balance until Dec. 7th, as usually a large percentage of turkeys reaching the market too late for Thanksgiving must be placed in cold storage, room for which this year is unavailable for reasons above stated. J. N. Saunders, Lincoln County Food Administrator.

BRONCHIAL TROUBLE

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

CRAB ORCHARD

Mr. Leslie Tucker's entire family has been sick.

Dr. Jones and Porter are quite sick at their home here.

Little Jimmie and Catherine Burgh have been very sick.

Edwin and Elizabeth Newland have each been sick with gripple.

Mrs. Ed Rogers, of Somerset, has been visiting relatives here.

Edward Edmiston, of Cincinnati, was here with his parents this week.

Mr. Sam Magee, and Lee Thompson Magee are both sick of influenza.

Miss Katie Napier, of Paris, has been the guest of Miss Nadine McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Collier have returned from a visit to their relatives in London.

Mrs. Susie Curtis has gone to Nashville to visit her son, Walter Curtis, and family.

Mrs. M. E. Fish has not been so well this last week and Mrs. Mollie Burgh also has been ill.

Miss Bird Perkins has been suffering this week with a most severe cold and attack of gripple.

Mrs. Emma Farris went to Broadhead this week to be with Mrs. Albert Hiatt a few weeks.

Tom Hays Bronaugh, who has been so seriously ill at his home here, is much improved. We are glad to state.

Mrs. Montez Fish came home a few days since from Chicago Junction to assist at the depot here for a while.

Mr. Jamie Carpenter has been quite sick for some days. Mrs. Carpenter has also had a most severe cold.

Mrs. Ha Powell came from Cedar Creek to work in Mrs. Newland's place at the exchange during her absence.

Sam Perkins was able to come down town Wednesday for the first time since getting hurt in an auto accident.

Mrs. Daisy Hunt, who has been very sick with influenza, is able to be up, and Mr. Frank Brooks and Walter Hunt each have it.

Mrs. Sarah Hurt has just returned from a most pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Douglas, and other relatives in Danville and Lancaster.

Mrs. Caltha Newland went to Springfield, near Campbellsville, to see Shelby, who has been real sick with influenza. He was better at last reports.

Mr. James M. Bronaugh and wife, of Lexington, have been visiting his father, Col. R. H. Bronaugh, who is very much improved and able to ride in an auto a few evenings since.

Mr. Ed Koehler, of East Bernstadt, was here a few days since looking after a large tract of timber he owns near town. He has every evidence of a vast supply of coal on this land and we hope it is true. Mr. Koehler was looking real well and seemed pleased to be once more with old friends here.

GO AHEAD! PUT 'EM ON!

Neither the law of God nor the law of man—at least in Nebraska—prevents women from wearing men's clothes when they are engaged in war work. Attorney General W. E. Reed ruled. Attorney General Reed's opinion was given to the Rev. W. B. Longpre, of Maxwell, Neb., who wrote Governor Keith Neville a letter saying the wearing of men's garments by women was against Bible doctrine and asking if it was contrary to State law. Gov. Neville put the question up to the State's legal adviser and the opinion followed.

WILL LOCATE AT GOLDSBORO

Keene Lutes, who has been with the L. B. Sapp Furniture Store, since the business was founded, has resigned his position and will leave in a few days for Goldsboro, N. C., where he will be associated with his brother in a large department store.

Mr. Lutes is a first class business man and has taken an active interest in everything for the upbuilding of the community and his many friends in this locality will regret to learn of his intended removal. His family will remain in Danville for the present—Advocate.

"FLU'S" FIRST VICTIM

Hattie Hocker, wife of William Hocker, colored, was influenza's first victim in Stanford. She died Saturday afternoon and was buried today. She was about 35 years old and for years had been a servant in the home of Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Shanley. Deceased was a good, hard-working woman and friends both white and colored regret that she has been taken away.

CORN \$3; BEEF CATTLE 6c

Monday's "Fifty Years Ago" column in the Courier-Journal told of the sale of corn at \$3 and beef cattle at 6 and 7c. The paper also said that Mr. Pugh sold his residence and 26 acres of land opposite the cemetery in Lexington for \$15,000. Quite a difference in prices then and now.

BIG SUM RAISED BY D. A. R.

Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in 28 states contributed \$200,000 to the Red Cross and \$78,000 to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., and raised \$74,850 for the care of French orphans and \$25,000 for civilian relief in Tolloley, France, in the six months sending Oct. 1.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

PEDAGOGUES WILL GET THEIRS

School teachers will receive their regular pay for the time schools are closed on account of the influenza epidemic. State Supt. V. O. Gilbert has made this ruling in response to inquiries.

HUSTONVILLE

Wm. Riffe is a victim of the flu. Miss Louella Dye is suffering from flu.

Miss Elizabeth Stagg is on the sick list.

Miss Maggie Campbell is a victim of the flu.

Orlo Barnett is with the homefolks for a few days.

Miss Nith Carson has been quite ill of Spanish flu.

Nathan Prewitt has moved his family to Bryantville.

Gill Burton has rented the house Mr. Leich just vacated.

Miss Blanche Barnett was in Stanford last week shopping.

Bob McCormack, of Turnersville, is the guest of John S. Riffe.

Mrs. Childress and children were in Danville Saturday shopping.

Dr. T. W. Pennington and wife, of Stanford, were here last week.

Mrs. Jim Depp and Mrs. Lou Carpenter were in Stanford Friday.

Joe Poindexter, of Kings Mills, was here with friends last week.

W. B. Leich has moved to his farm out on the Middleburg pike.

Miss Laura Sandiche, of Moreland, was in town Saturday shopping.

Mr. Joe Williams, of Tennessee, was here Saturday with relatives.

Roger Hicks, who has been quite ill of pneumonia, is very much better.

Alfred Tucker has been here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Geo. Tucker.

We are glad to see Arthur Coffey cut again, after quite a siege of flu.

Judge Myers sold his cool room and soft drink stand to Milford Ceburn.

I. Routenburg will move to his new home on Danville street the first of the month.

Will and Everett Owsley, of Tennessee, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. K. Helm.

Miss Katherine Warner has returned after a very pleasant visit to friends in Lancaster.

The beautiful bungalow that is being erected on Eugene Dunn's farm is nearing completion.

Jack Newbern, who has been quite sick of pneumonia at Camp Sheridan, Ala., is very much better.

We were indeed glad to see our friend, Fred Jeffers, in town this week, after a four-weeks' absence.

Quite a good many of our citizens were summoned to appear at Moreland this week. A court of investigation being held.

Mack Hughes, of Danville, and Made Nicolls, of Lexington, were Tuesday, and while here purchased a fancy gelding from Dr. R. B. Carpenter at a fancy price.

EARL ROUTON BURIED HERE

Earl Routon, aged 29, who died at Lebanon Junction of influenza, was buried here Monday morning.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Routon, who lived at Rowland before their removal to the above place.

Mrs. Routon, who has just recovered from an attack of "flu," accompanied the remains, but her husband and six other members of the family were too ill with the epidemic to come.

Young Routon was a fine young man and the announcement of his death was received with much sorrow by his many friends here. He was a member of the Stanford Christian church, having joined under the preaching of Rev. D. M. Walker. Dr. H. J. Brazelton preached an appropriate funeral discourse at the grave in Buffalo Cemetery.

PUBLIC SALES

N. T. Gattman will have a sale of personalty near Crab Orchard, Thursday, 24th; David Street will sell near Crab Orchard, Saturday, 26th, lot of stock, crop, etc.; Mr. F. Reid will have a big sale of live stock, crops, etc., on October 30th; J. B. Hutchins will sell his good farm, known as Drakes Creek Farm, in the East End, on Thursday, Nov. 7th; J. L. McKee Riffe will dispose of a lot of stock, crops, etc., on Saturday, Nov. 2, A. C. Hill will hold a sale of his farm and personalty on Wednesday, Nov. 6th. Watch for these advertisements in the I. J.

DEATH OF EDWARD CORDIER

Edward Cordier, aged nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cordier, of Lebanon Junction, died there Saturday and was buried in Buffalo Springs Cemetery Sunday. He had been ill of influenza, when rheumatism went to his heart. This is the second son that Mr. and Mrs. Cordier have been called on to give up in the last few years and they have the unbounded sympathy of their many friends in their troubles, which trend each others heels, so fast they follow.

TO LEBANON FOR BOOZE

The Interior Journal is reliably informed that there were over 100 men on No. 24, the morning passenger Monday, bound for Lebanon for booze. Most of them were coal miners and they were a very orderly set. All went to get a little whisky for medicinal purposes, the word having gone out that it is a splendid medicine for "flu" sufferers.

WHY THE DIFFERENCE

The Register says that the W. W. Pigge property in Richmond that could have been sold for \$16,000 a year ago, was sold last week for \$7,525. Stanford property that sold last year for \$2,000 or \$3,000 is worth almost double the amount now. Is Richmond on the down grade?

PIPE ORGAN HAS ARRIVED

The handsome pipe organ for the Harris Memorial church has arrived and is being placed in position in the beautiful new church. It is an immense organ, weighing over 6,000 pounds. It cost the good Methodist people about \$2,500.

RECLEANED SEED RYE FOR SALE

We have a stock of recleaned seed rye of fine quality for sale. Call telephone No. 26, Lancaster. Hudson, Hughes & Farnau.

CONGRESSMAN HELM HERE

Congressman Harvey Helm arrived Saturday night from Washington City, where he has been busy for months. It is his first visit to his home in a long time and his many friends and admirers are glad to shake his hand again. He is feeling good over the prospects of winning the war at an early date and thinks, as the rest of us, that this country's part in the world war has been the most remarkable the world has ever known.

Mr. Helm's record in Congress is one that his friends have good reason to be proud of. He has stood by the President all along the line. In fact, he is one of Mr. Wilson's staunchest supporters in the war and other measures that have come before Congress.

Asked about his election on Nov. 5th, he said: "Oh, I feel that I am going to win, but I am just as much interested in the election of Gov. Stanley to the Senate as I am in my own race. In fact I am really putting in more licks in his fight than in my own. I do not think there is a doubt about Kentucky going democratic this year, and certainly there is none if the people will stop long enough to think what a democratic President and a democratic Congress and Senate have done in these perilous times."

Congressman Helm is in fine health and looks every inch a winner. His friends hope that his clarion voice will be heard from the stump if the infernal influenza lets up enough to lift the ban against gatherings.

DONATES \$100 TO RED CROSS

For profiteering in the sale of mill feeds, the Crab Orchard Milling Co. was on Oct. 22 closed for 30 days and allowed to make a compromise settlement by donating \$100 to the Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The amount was paid to the county food administrator and delivered to the Red Cross chapter and the following receipt taken: "Received of J. N. Saunders, County Food Administrator, \$100 paid by Crab Orchard Milling Co. for profiteering. Oct. 22, 1918. Wm. Severance, Chairman Lincoln County Red Cross."

The mill is closed with a notice placarded on its door showing why, and the key to the establishment held by M. M. Perkins, Deputy Food Administrator.

HOME CARD CAMPAIGN DEC 1

Mrs. J. B. Paxton has been officially notified of a change of date for the Home Card campaign from Oct. 28th to Dec. 1st, on account of the prevalence of influenza throughout the country. Dec. 1st has been selected so as not to interfere with the United War Work campaign during the week beginning Nov. 11th, when efforts will be made to provide funds for the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association and the other agencies ministering to the comfort and welfare of the army and navy.

CARL KING SUCCEUMBS TO "FLU"

Carl King, son of Mr. George W. King, and a merchant of Crab Orchard, died there last night of influenza. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Beulah Wallin, daughter of W. D. Wallin, also of the East End. Mr. King was about 35 years old and was a very popular, clever young man. He had lots of friends in his home town who deeply regret his demise. Much sympathy is felt for the wife and parents in their great loss.

WOMEN HEAVY SUBSCRIBERS

The women's subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan amounted to \$66,975. This represents bonds sold only to women all over the county, and it excellent work, considering the difficulties with which they had to contend. Special mention should be made of Miss Maudie Ware, of McKinney, and Mrs. Jerry Adams, of Hustonville, for the splendid work they did in their par of the county, as did Mrs. Asa R. Morgan at Waynesburg.

SHORT FORCE IN EXCHANGE

On account of the illness of one operator and death in the family of two of them, only two young ladies are left to care for the telephone exchange in day and one at night. They are working mighty hard and are doing mighty well under the circumstances. Be as patient as possible and don't make any more calls than is absolutely necessary. The young ladies are hard worked at best, but now they are doing double duty.

DIED AT CAMP MEADE

John W. Martin, son of James Martin, of the West End, died at Camp Meade, Maryland, where he was in training, and his body was brought to McKinney and was buried last of the week. Young Martin had many friends who deeply deplore his untimely death.

NO REPAIRING FOR A WEEK

On account of the illness of several of my family and assistants, I will not be able to make repairs on cars in my garage for the next week, but I will continue to sell gasoline and oils. H. C. Anderson, Anderson Garage, East Main street, Stanford. 17

TURN HANDS BACK OCT. 27